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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner Verbitsky:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks, and allowance of the claims, as presented, are respectfully requested. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, up to and including October 17, 2004 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee, additional claims fee, and any other proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks that follow.

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CONCLUSION

Claims 1, 6-11, and 15-28 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1, 6, 10, 15, 16 and 21 are amended and claims 2-5, and 12-14 are cancelled by the present Amendment. New claims 22-28 are added. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks allowance of all pending claims (i.e., claims 1, 6-11, and 15-28) is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension and additional claims fee and any other proper fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 501211.

If, in the Examiner's opinion, a telephonic interview would expedite prosecution of the present application, the undersigned attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss any outstanding issues, and to work with the Examiner toward placing the application in condition for allowance.

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